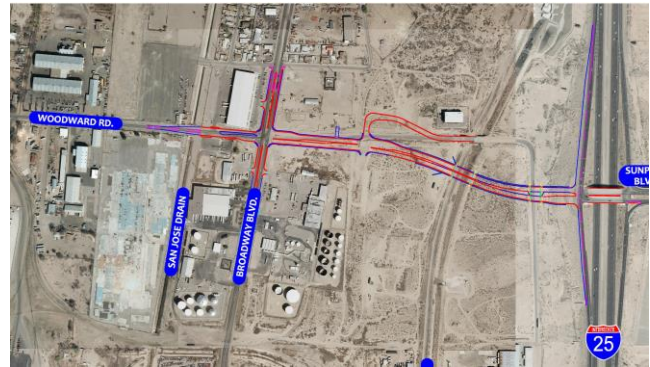




Public Hearing Announcement and
Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment for the
Sunport Boulevard Extension Project
CN A300160



Bernalillo County, the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have completed an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed extension of Sunport Blvd. between I-25 and Broadway. The purpose of this project is to connect Broadway and I-25 at the existing Sunport Blvd. Interchange and close this gap in the area's transportation network, and address other transportation and access needs in this area. The EA evaluates the No Build and the (preferred) Build Alternative. The EA provides detailed information about the purpose and need for the project, the major design features, and the impacts to the human and natural environments and to cultural resources.



Public Hearing Date and Time: **Wednesday, August 5, 2015, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Meeting Location: **Mountain View Community Center
201 Prosperity Avenue SE
Albuquerque, NM 87105**

The public hearing will provide a summary of the EA and the major findings, and provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the EA and the proposed action. Comments will also be welcomed on bicycle and pedestrian issues as well as natural and cultural resources. Displays, information, and project representatives will be available at the hearing starting at 6:00 p.m. **A presentation will start at 6:30 p.m. followed by a formal public comment period.** There will be a 5 minute limit to verbal comments during the comment period. Additional comments may be submitted in writing. Spanish translation will be provided at the meeting.

The EA is available for review online at <http://www.bernco.gov/public-works/current-past-projects.aspx>. Copies of the EA are available for review at the following locations from July 19 through August 23, 2015.

Bernalillo Co Public Works 2400 Broadway Blvd. SE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 848-1500	Mtn. View Community Ctr 201 Prosperity Ave. SE Albuquerque, NM 87105 (505) 314-0297	Herman Sanchez Community Ctr 1830 William Street SE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 848-1336	Jack Candelaria Community Ctr 400 San Jose Avenue SE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 848-1324
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For additional information about the hearing and / or the project, please contact either of the following:

- Rodrigo Eichwald, Project Engineer, Bernalillo County, (505) 848-1574
- Peter Hinckley, Project Manager, URS/AECOM, (505) 855-7409

Comments on the EA and project are requested no later than August 23, 2015. Please send comments to Peter Hinckley, URS/AECOM, 6501 Americas Parkway NE, #900, Albuquerque, NM 87110, attn: Sunport Blvd. Extension or to peter.hinckley@aecom.com.

Special needs or accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing by calling Catherine Lopez at (505) 224-1641.